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I verily believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

A METHOD FOR MEASURING THE DIAMETER OF AN ELONGATED ARTICLE OF A CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION

(Insert invention title)

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the declaration.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is known to be material to patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56.

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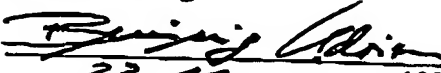
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**Title: METHOD OF MEASURING THE DIAMETER OF AN ELONGATED  
ARTICLE OF A CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231**DECLARATION OF DR. WERNER BLOHM**

1. I am Dr. Werner Blohm, and am employed by Sikora International. I am of the age of majority and am otherwise competent to make this declaration.

2. I am listed as an inventor in this application. Attached is a brochure that shows "Inline 2000 Laser 2010XY/LASER 2025XY" XY diameter gauge heads which correspond to what is disclosed and claimed in the application. This brochure was prepared by and is circulated by the assignee of this application, Sikora Industrieelektronik GmbH.

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A METHOD FOR MEASURING THE DIAMETER OF AN ELONGATED ARTICLE  
OF A CIRCULAR CROSS SECTION

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[ ] on \_\_\_\_\_ and assigned Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_; and

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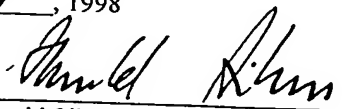
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The undersigned, as authorized representative of Sikora Industrieelektronik GmbH, certifies that Sikora Industrieelektronik GmbH is the assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent application pursuant to an assignment from the inventors to Sikora Industrieelektronik GmbH, a copy of which is attached hereto. The undersigned has reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent application and, to the best of undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee identified above. The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) further certifies that he is empowered to act on behalf of the assignee.

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